

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "A"

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2001.

Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Applicants believe this response has been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 and § 1.8. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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For: MOLDABLE PLASTIC CONTAINER

WITH HOURGLASS PROFILE

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Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment "A" of G. Manderfield, Jr., et al. in the above-identified patent application entitled MOLDABLE PLASTIC CONTAINER WITH HOURGLASS PROFILE.

Also enclosed are: Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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